TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 847 - HB 1206

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that a consumer, who is seeking to recover damages under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act, prove that a deceptive act caused the consumer to purchase a good or service and that there was out-of-pocket loss as a result of the purchase. Defines "out-of-pocket loss".

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• A small decrease in cases in the court system, which will result in reduced state and local government expenditures for processing the cases. These expenditures are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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